

M 5.2, 8km SW of Guanica, Puerto Rico

Origin Time: 2020-01-15 15:36:23 UTC (Wed 11:36:23 local)

Location: 17.9155° N 67.0171° W Depth: 5.0 km

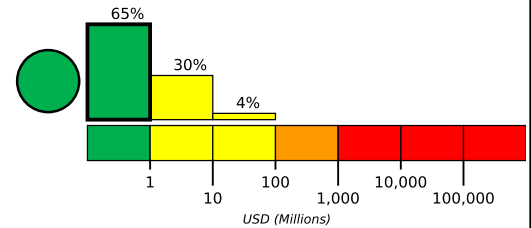
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Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

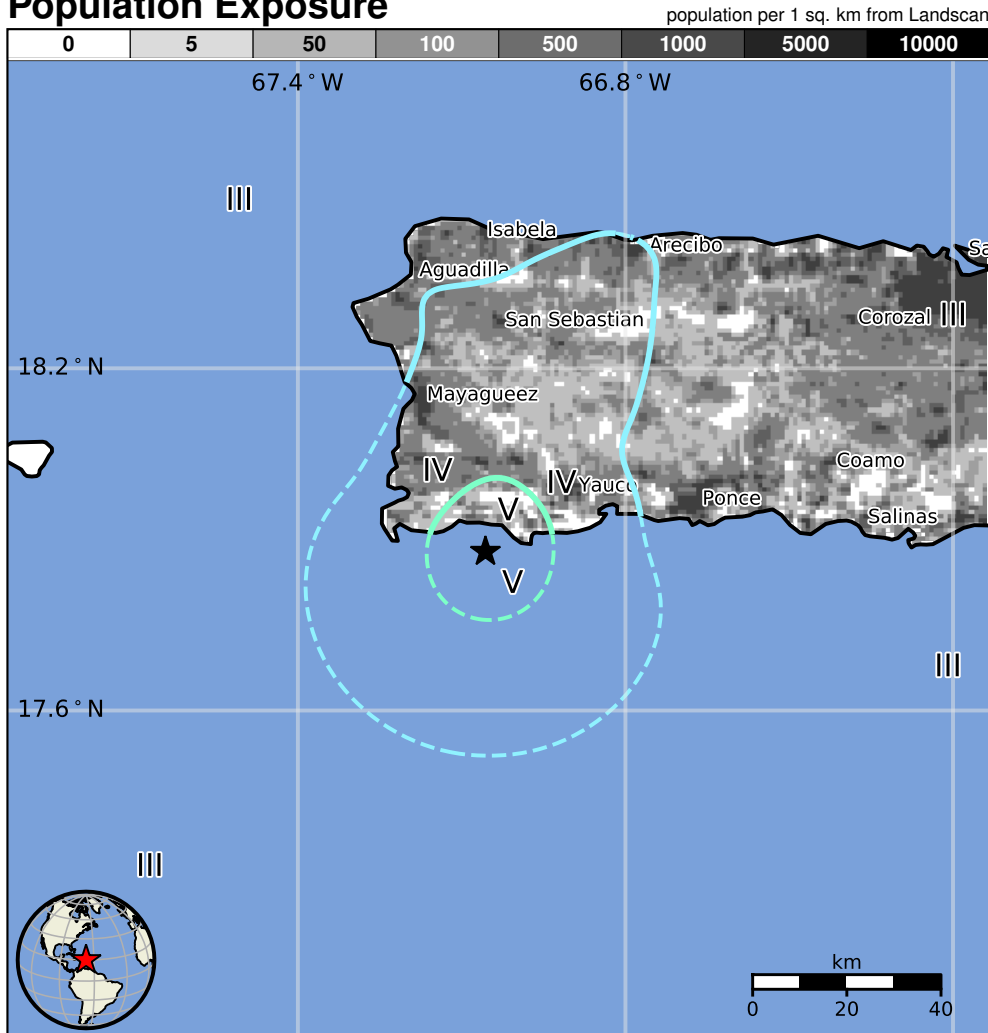


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	1,724k*	631k	22k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1979-03-23	217	6.6	VI(605k)	0
1980-11-12	321	5.9	VII(87k)	—
1984-06-24	248	6.7	VII(326k)	5

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	La Parguera	1k
V	Fuig	1k
V	Guanica	9k
IV	Sabana Grande	9k
IV	Lajas	5k
IV	Palmarejo	1k
IV	Mayaguez	79k
III	Ponce	153k
III	Guaynabo	81k
III	Bayamon	203k
III	San Juan	418k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/pr2020015008#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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